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SUBJECT: BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD

REF: BRASILIA 4588

RIO ALSO FOR TUCH

1. JUNE 11 ISSUE OF VEJA, A PRESTIGIOUS WEEKLY BRAZILIAN NEWS MAGAZINE, CARRIES TEXT OF QUESTIONS REPORTEDLY SUBMITTED TO DEPT BY ITS CORRESPONDENT, ROBERTO GARCIA, ALONG WITH DEPT'S ANSWERS (REF, PARA 9). EMBASSY HAS VEJA'S PORTUGUESE TEXT AND WOULD APPRECIATE ENGLISH TEXT TO FACILITATE CROSS-CHECKING WITH VEJA TEXT.

2. RIO NEWSPAPER O GLOBO RECENTLY REFERRED TO A COMMENT BY AN UNIDENTIFIED ITAMARATY SPOKESMAN THAT WITH THE ACCORD GERMANY COULD DO CERTAIN KINDS OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH IN BRAZIL THAT IT
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CANNOT DO AT HOME. COMMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS

LOOSE COMMENT MAY HAVE DISTURBED THE GERMANS AND MAY
HAVE THUS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PRESENT CLAMPDOWN ON UNAUTHORIZED
BACKGROUNDERS AND OTHER OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

A DISPATCH BY ARLETTE CHABROL FROM BONN IN THE JUNE 13 EDITION
OF JORNAL DO BRASIL SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THE GERMANS,
TOO, PREFER TO KEEP SILENT UNTIL THE ACCORD IS SIGNED.
QUOTING AN UNSPECIFIED SOURCE THE DISPATCH SAYS:

"HERE EVERYBODY HAS AGREED NOT TO TALK BEFORE THE
SIGNATURE OF THE ACCORD. THE INDISCRETION BEGAN IN
BRAZIL AND ALL THE NEWSPAPERS NOTICED THE FACT. BUT
WE DO NOT WANT TO AGGRAVATE THE REPERCUSSIONS." THE
DISPATCH CONTINUES:

"WHY THIS SILENCE? IT IS NOT KNOWN EXACTLY. OFFICIALLY,
IT IS NOT TO DISTURB THE WORKING OUT OF THE LAST
DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, ALWAYS DELICATE. FOR,
ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE TEXT OF THE ACCORD HAS BEEN
APPROVED BY BOTH PARTIES (AS IS THE CASE OF THE
CHAPTER - EVIDENTLY ESSENTIAL - RELATIVE TO THE
GUARANTEES FOR THE UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR CAPABILITY
FOR PEACEFUL ENDS), SOME PARTS OF IT ARE NOT TOTALLY
READY."

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